

15. A method according to claim 14, wherein said fibre is a manmade fibre into which said chemical compound was incorporated during manufacture of said manmade fibre.

16. A method according to claim 15, wherein said manmade fibre is an acrylic fibre.

17. A method according to claim 14, wherein said fibre is incorporated into a textile article.

18. A method according to claim 17, wherein said textile article is a bedding fabric.

19. A method according to claim 13, wherein said polymeric article is a foam.

#### REMARKS

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The attached abstract is substantially identical to the abstract published on the cover page of the published International application. The abstract is being added to conform with proper U.S. practice. No new matter was added.

Claims 5 and 9 were canceled in the First Preliminary Amendment. Claims 6, 8 and 10 have been amended and claims 11-19 have been added in this Preliminary Amendment. Thus, claims 1-4, 6-8 and 10-19 are presented for prosecution.

Canceled claim 5 has been rewritten as new claim 11, and canceled claim 9 has been rewritten as new claim 12. The subject matter in "use" claims 1-4, 6, 7 and 11 have been presented in new claims 13-19 as "method" claims. No new matter was added. The claim

amendments are believed to place the claims in better conformance with United States practice.

Thus, claims 1-4, 6, 7 and 11 begin with the preamble "The use" as printed in the corresponding International PCT application. Claims 13-19 are method claims which correspond to the limitations in the "use" claims 1-4, 6, 7 and 11. Claim 8 covers a filling material for a bedding or upholstery article, claim 12 covers a bedding or upholstery article having a filling material, and claim 10 covers a bedding fabric.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of claims 1-4, 6-8 and 10-19.

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